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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SIMULATION OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DESIGN USING A HIERARCHICAL INPUT NETLIST AND DIVISIONS ALONG HIERARCHICAL BOUNDARIES THEREOF

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- ☐ [ ] a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, and a Request for Refund
- ☐ [ ] a Petition for an Extension of Time; and fee of \$110.00
- ☐ [ ] a verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ [ ] an Assignment document, Form PTO-1595, and the \$40.00 Assignment Recording Fee;
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